

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A universal joint boot comprising:
 - a cylindrical bellows part ~~that has~~ having valleys and peaks formed continuously in a repetitive manner and ~~can extend~~ being extendible and ~~contract~~ contractible;
 - a ring-shaped mounting part ~~that is~~ formed at one end of the bellows part and into which a case for receiving one member of two members moving relatively to each other is inserted; and
 - a seal lip ~~that is~~ formed toward a peripheral direction of an inner peripheral surface of the ring-shaped mounting part to which the case is mounted,
~~wherein~~ the inner peripheral surface ~~has~~ having protrusions protruding toward an axial center of the ring-shaped mounting part, and ~~wherein~~ a height of the seal lip ~~becomes~~ becoming lower from a bottom of the protrusion to a peak and a width of the seal lip ~~becomes~~ becoming wider from the bottom of the protrusion to the peak.

2. (Currently Amended) The universal joint boot as claimed in claim 1,
wherein ~~when it is assumed that~~, of two surfaces forming the seal lip, one
surface of the two surfaces is located on ~~the-a~~ side near ~~the-an~~ outside of the boot
and forms an angle θ_1 with respect to the inner peripheral surface, and the other
surface of the two surfaces is located on ~~the-a~~ side near ~~the-an~~ inside of the boot
and forms an angle θ_2 with respect to the inner peripheral surface, and the angle θ_1
is smaller than the angle θ_2 .